

Claims

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

- 1 1. An apparatus comprising:
2 a welding-type power supply; and
3 a drawer disposed inside of the welding-
4 type power supply.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drawer
2 is disposed near the top of the welding-type power
3 supply.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 welding-type power supply includes a control panel and
3 the drawer is disposed above the control panel.
- 1 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 welding-type power supply includes a chassis having a top
3 panel and the drawer is disposed below the top panel.
- 1 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 welding-type power supply includes a front panel and
3 further wherein the drawer slides through an opening in
4 the front panel.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the
2 opening is located substantially at the top of the front
3 panel.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 1 further including
2 a tray disposed in the welding-type power supply to
3 inhibit the drawer contents from falling into the

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4 welding-type power supply.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the tray
2 is attached to the drawer.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 7 further including
2 a pair of slides connecting the drawer to the tray.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 welding-type power supply includes a lift eye and the
3 drawer is supported in the welding-type power supply by
4 the lift eye.

1 11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the drawer
2 is sized to accommodate a torch usable with the welding-
3 type power supply.

1 12. An apparatus comprising:
2 a welding-type power supply; and
3 a storage compartment disposed inside of
4 the welding-type power supply wherein the storage
5 compartment is movable.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the
2 storage compartment is disposed substantially at the top
3 of the welding-type power supply.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the
2 welding-type power supply includes a control panel and
3 the storage compartment is disposed above the control
4 panel.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the
2 welding-type power supply includes a chassis having a top

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3 panel and the storage compartment is disposed below the
4 top panel.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the
2 welding-type power supply includes a front panel and
3 further wherein the storage compartment slides through an
4 opening in the front panel.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the
2 opening is located near the top of the front panel.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 12 further including
2 a tray disposed in the welding-type power supply to
3 prevent the contents of the storage compartment from
4 falling into the welding-type power supply.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the tray
2 is attached to the storage compartment.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the
2 storage compartment is sized to accommodate a torch
3 usable with the welding-type power supply.

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1 21. An apparatus comprising:
2 a welding-type power supply; and
3 means for storing a welding-type accessory
4 inside of the welding-type power supply.

1 22. The apparatus of claim 21 further including
2 means for preventing the contents of the storage
3 compartment from falling into the welding-type power
4 supply.

1 23. The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the means

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2 for storing is configured to store a torch usable with
3 the welding-type power supply.

1 24. An apparatus comprising:
2 a welding-type power supply; and
3 a storage compartment having a height, a
4 width and a depth, wherein the height, width and
5 depth of the storage compartment are sufficient to
6 accommodate a torch usable with the welding-type
7 power supply, and further wherein the storage
8 compartment is disposed inside of the welding-type
9 power supply.

1 25. An apparatus comprising:
2 a welding-type power supply; and
3 a drawer integrated into the welding-type
4 power supply.

1 26. An apparatus comprising a drawer
2 wherein the apparatus is configured to mount inside
3 of a welding-type power supply such that the drawer
4 is movable in and out of the welding-type power
5 supply.

1 27. The apparatus of claim 26 further
2 comprising a tray configured to mount inside of the
3 welding-type power supply such that the contents of the
4 drawer are prevented from falling into the welding-type
5 power supply by the tray.

1 28. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the
2 dimensions of the drawer are sufficient to allow a torch
3 usable with the welding-type power supply to be stored in
4 the drawer.

1 29. An apparatus comprising:
2 a tray configured to mount inside of a
3 welding-type power supply;
4 a pair of slides attached to the tray;
5 a drawer attached to the pair of slides
6 such that the drawer can slide in and out of the
7 welding-type power supply.

1 30. An apparatus comprising a storage
2 compartment sized to store a torch usable by a
3 welding-type power supply wherein the storage
4 compartment is located inside of the welding-type
5 power supply.

1 31. A method of retrieving a welding-type
2 accessory during a welding operation comprising:
3 opening a drawer disposed inside of a
4 welding-type power supply to gain access to the
5 welding-type accessory;
6 removing the welding-type accessory from
7 the drawer; and
8 closing the drawer after the welding-type
9 accessory is removed from the drawer.

1 32. A method of storing a welding-type
2 accessory inside of a welding-type power supply
3 comprising:
4 opening a storage compartment by sliding
5 the storage compartment out from the inside of the
6 welding-type power supply;
7 placing the welding-type accessory inside
8 of the open storage compartment; and
9 closing the storage compartment by pushing

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10 the storage compartment back into the inside of the
11 welding-type power supply.

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